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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$768.00 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 60 pages, including 4 independent claims and 18 claims total.
3. Drawings - 15 sheets of formal drawings containing 33 figures.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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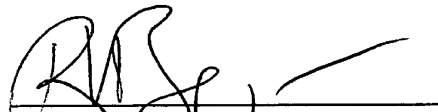
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